

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-8 and 10-16 are currently pending. Claims 10-12 and 16 have been amended. Claim 1-3, 9, and 17-20 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 2, 4-9, and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rosenberg (U.S. Patent No. 6,686,901) in view of Davis et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0034959).

Claims 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rosenberg in view of Davis and Bohn (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0006965).

Claim 3, and 10-13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Independent claim 16 should be allowable as claim 16 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 and 3.

Claim 10 has been amended to place claim 10 in independent from. Amended claim 10 should be allowable as claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 16 and 9.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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